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CAST:

DOCTOR
TEGAN
TURLOUGH
BULIC
PRESTON
NILSON
SOLOW
MADDOX
VORSHAK
ICTHAR
SAUVIX
FIRST SILURIAN
SECOND SILURIAN
FIRST COMBAT MARINE

NON SPEAKING:

MYRKA
CREWMEMBERS/MARINES
SEA DEVIL WARRIORS

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SETS:

Sea Base Composite: Corridor(s)
Airlock One Corridor
Airlock Five Corridor
Bridge
Computer Bank Bay

Silurian Ship - Main Area

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TELECINE:

Airlock One
Airlock Five

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REPRISE THEN:

1. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR INTERSECTION.

(TURLOUGH RUNNING
AT SPEED DOWN A
CORRIDOR.

NEARING AN
INTERSECTION,
PEOPLE APPEAR.

TURLOUGH CANNONS
INTO THEM AND
RUSHES ON)

TELECINE 1:

Int. Sea Base Four.
- Airlock One.

THE DOCTOR and TEGAN backing up towards the airlock.

The MYRKA, some distance away begins to move towards them.

The Doctor's eye falls on a discarded weapon.

He bends swiftly and picks it up.

TEGAN: That won't do much good!

THE DOCTOR, absorbed, studying the weapon as the MYRKA growls, advancing menacingly.

2. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE CORRIDOR.

(BULIC AND THE
SURVIVING COMBAT
MARINES OUTSIDE
THE BULKHEAD)

BULIC: The bulkhead will hold it for now. (TO ONE) You stay here. First sign of break in let me know. I'll be with the Commander.

(HE MOVES OFF
WITH THE OTHER
MARINES)

TELECINE 2:

Int. Sea Base Four.
Airlock One.

The MYRKA advancing, very close now.

TEGAN and THE DOCTOR move back to a last few paces and find their backs pressed up against the mutilated airlock door.

THE DOCTOR fiddling with the magazine cell of the weapon, watching the MYRKA meanwhile.

THE DOCTOR: (TENSE) Get ready.

The MYRKA prepares to launch itself at TEGAN and THE DOCTOR.

About to spring forward when THE DOCTOR suddenly tosses the weapon.

THE DOCTOR: Watch your eyes Tegan!

The magazine explodes on contact in a searing, vivid flash. The MYRKA reels back blinded by the intense light.

THE DOCTOR: Now!

THE DOCTOR grabs TEGAN and dashes past the MYRKA to the far end of the corridor.

He swiftly examines the bulkhead locks and shakes his head.

TEGAN: What did you do to it?

THE DOCTOR: Nothing. The charge from the Myrka's body blew up the magazine of the weapon.

TEGAN: He's blinded.

THE DOCTOR: From the light not the ammunition.

3. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(TURLOUGH ROUNDING
A CORNER RUNS UP
TOWARDS THE BRIDGE
COMPLEX.

NEAR THE ENTRANCE,
HE PAUSES TO CHECK
HIS WEAPON AND
BURSTS IN)

4. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(NILSON NEAR THE CONSOLE WHIRLS TO SEE TURLOUGH, OUT OF BREATH, IN THE DOORWAY.

COMBAT MARINE ON DUTY GOES TO MOVE BUT TURLOUGH'S WEAPON SWINGS TO COVER HIM.

TURLOUGH: (BREATHLESS) The master control to bulkhead One. Where is it?

NILSON: The Commander's orders were to keep that bulkhead closed.

TURLOUGH: (TENSE) I know what his orders were. Now I'm giving you mine. (RAISES WEAPON) open that bulkhead!

TELECINE 3:

Int. Sea Base Four.
Airlock One.

The MYRKA, recovering from his temporary blindness, starts to advance.
THE DOCTOR and TEGAN cower back, no escape.

The creature growls, is about to lash out when a sudden hissing noise and the bulkhead steel moves apart.

In a flash TEGAN and THE DOCTOR have dived through into the corridor inside.

The COMBAT MARINE on duty moves forward into the entrance, preparing to fire.

As he does he's grabbed by the MYRKA, dies, and his limp body is tossed back along the airlock corridor.

The MYRKA moves forward as the bulkhead closes rapidly.

The MYRKA grabs the edge and strains trying to force it back. A hydraulic pressure noise of protest as the door comes to a stop, leaving a narrow gap.

The MYRKA strains trying to force the gap wider.

5. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(AS BEFORE, NILSON REACTING TO A LIGHT FLASHING ON THE CONSOLE)

TURLOUGH: What's wrong?

NILSON: The hydraulic valves have blown.

TURLOUGH: But the bulkhead opened?

NILSON: But I'm not so sure it closed.

TURLOUGH: I'll check.

(HE EXITS)

6. INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

(ICTHAR AND THE
TWO COMPANIONS
BY THE CONSOLE)

FIRST COMPANION: The Myrka's progress has been halted.

SECOND COMPANION: We did not allow for an inner defensive door. The Warriors will face a similar obstacle when they force the main entry point.

ICTHAR: The longer we delay the greater the risk outside forces will be alerted. Command the Myrka and Sauvix to greater efforts.

7. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BY AIRLOCK FIVE CORRIDOR

(PRESTON, VORSHAK, BULIC AND THE COMBAT MARINES, TENSE AND POISED FOR ACTION.

SMOKE WISPING AWAY FROM THE SEALS AS THEY ARE CARBONISED BY THE SILURIAN ATTEMPTING TO BREAK IN)

PRESTON: (INDICATES SMOKE) What are they using?

VORSHAK: I don't know. I only hope our weapons are as effective against the Silurians.

8. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(SOLOW ENTERS)

SOLOW: I've hidden the woman's body. And I have organised an escape pod. We can leave as soon as Maddox has completed his work.

NILSON: Good.

9. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(TURLOUGH RUNS
OFF ALONG THE
CORRIDOR)

9A. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR AND
TEGAN MOVING
ALONG.

BASE PERSONNEL
PASS ON URGENT
BUSINESS)

TEGAN: What's going to happen to these people if the Myrka breaks in?

THE DOCTOR: Hopefully we can stop it before it does too much damage.

TEGAN: (STOPS) How? You said yourself the creature is practically indestructible.

THE DOCTOR: Just about. But we all have our achilles heel.
Including the Myrka.
Come on. We must find Vorshak.

10. INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

(ICTHAR AND THE COMPANIONS AT THE CONSOLE)

FIRST COMPANION: The Myrka has broken through the bulkhead door.

ICTHAR: Command it to make straight for its objective. And inform Sauvix. It is imperative he gains entry without delay.

11. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(BASE PERSONNEL
MOVING ALONG WHEN
A SAVAGE SNARLING IS
HEARD.

ACTIVITY STOPS.

A BEAT AND THE
MYRKA ROUND A
CORNER.

PANIC, SHOUTS, SCREAMS,
PEOPLE PUTTING AS
MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN
THEMSELVES AND
THE CREATURE AS THEY
CAN)

12. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK FIVE. CORRIDOR.

(VORSHAK, BULIC, PRESTON AND THE COMBAT MARINES AT BATTLE STATIONS.

A BLEEP FROM VORSHAK'S COMMUNICATOR)

VORSHAK: Vorshak.

NILSON'S VOICE: The creature has broken into the base Commander.

(REACTIONS)

VORSHAK:
How?

NILSON'S VOICE: Turlough, the Doctor's companion forced us to open it.

VORSHAK: Sound the alert. I want all non-essential personnel into the bunkers.

(PUTS COMMUNICATOR AWAY)

(TO BULIC) Get men down there to stop that creature.

BULIC: There's no point. Our weapons are having no effect on it.

VORSHAK: Have them try!

THE DOCTOR: (OOV) He's right, Commander. Your weapons are useless against it.

(VORSHAK WHIRLS.

THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN HAVE APPEARED AT THE BULKHEAD)

VORSHAK: But not against you. You realise what Turlough has done?

TEGAN: He saved our lives.

VORSHAK: I ordered that Bulkhead to be kept closed!

THE DOCTOR: The bulkhead wouldn't have kept the Myrka out for long. ... If it's any consolation, I might just know how to stop it.

(SMILES TENTATIVELY AT VORSHAK)

VORSHAK: How?

PRESTON: Commander. The seals are about to blow!

(VORSHAK LOOKS AT THE AIRLOCK SEALS.

THEY ARE WREATHED IN WISPING SMOKE)

THE DOCTOR: Well? You've got nothing to lose.

VORSHAK: I should have you shot.

THE DOCTOR: After I've dealt with the Myrka.

(VORSHAK THINKS FOR A MOMENT)

VORSHAK: All right. But I can't spare you any men.

THE DOCTOR: I'll need just one person. Someone in authority who can get things done.

VORSHAK: Preston go with him.

(PRESTON MOVES TO JOIN THE DOCTORS GROUP)

PRESTON: Sir.

VORSHAK: And should he give you any trouble, kill him. And that's an order. The rest of you ... get ready!

(BULIC AND THE OTHERS TAKE COVER IN THE RECESSES, TRAINING THEIR WEAPONS ON THE AIRLOCK DOOR.

THE DOCTOR'S GROUP HAVE JUST MOVED OUT WHEN A HISSING SCREECH HEARD FROM THE AIRLOCK AND THE DOOR OPENS.

SAUVIX AND THE SEA DEVIL WARRIORS ENTER)

13. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR,
TEGAN AND PRESTON
PAUSE

SOUNDS OF FIRING
INSIDE)

PRESTON: Your Silurians Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: More likely Sea Devils.

PRESTON: I thought you said they preferred to talk?

THE DOCTOR: Those are warriors. The Sea Devil elite. The strong right arm of their Silurian leader. They are programmed to conquer or die.

14. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK FIVE. CORRIDOR.

(THE BATTLE IN PROGRESS (THE ARMOURED JERKINS OF THE SEA DEVILS ABSORBING MOST OF THE SEA BASE FIRE.

ONLY A DIRECT HIT IN UNPROTECTED AREAS OF THEIR BODIES AFFECTS THEM)

THEY ARE CLEARLY GETTING THE UPPER HAND)

VORSHAK: Back ... back

(THEY BEGIN TO RETREAT)

15. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(TURLOUGH RUNNING
WHEN HE HEARS
THE DISTANT SOUND
OF THE BATTLE.

HE HURRIES ON)

16. INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

(ICTHAR AND THE
TWO COMPANIONS)

SECOND COMPANION: The warriors have entered.

ICTHAR: And the Myrka?

SECOND COMPANION: The monitor records that it is on its way to the target area.

ICTHAR: Excellent. Prepare the manipulator for transfer to the base.

(FIRST COMPANION
NODS AND MOVES
OFF)

17. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK. FIVE CORRIDOR.

(THE BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

COVERED BY FIRE, BULIC RETREATS.

INSTANTLY THE BULKHEAD STEEL SLIDES TO SEALING IN THE WARRIORS)

BULIC: They've got us outgunned Commander.

VORSHAK: I know. Everything depends now on whether that bulkhead can hold them.

18. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR, TEGAN AND PRESTON MOVING UP.

THE DOCTOR STOPS CLOSE TO A LAYOUT PLAN OF THE BASE FIXED TO A WALL)

THE DOCTOR: (TO PRESTON) We must know what the Myrka's intentions are ... can you find out where it is now?

PRESTON: Of course.

(SPEAKS INTO HER COMMUNICATOR)

TEGAN: You mean that thing actually knows what it's doing?

(THE DOCTOR NODS)

THE DOCTOR: The Myrka is part beast part biological machine. The Silurians have programmed it to do their bidding. We must know where they've instructed it to go.

TELECINE 4:

Int. Sea Base Four.
Airlock Five.

SAUVIX and the WARRIORS.

Two SEA DEVIL WARRIORS move up to the bulkhead carrying bulbous nosed devices.

They train them on the seals and switch on ionised air crackles.

19. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK FIVE CORRIDOR.

(TURLOUGH COMES RUNNING UP TO WHERE VORSHAK, BULIC AND THE COMBAT MARINES ARE ON STATION OUTSIDE THE BULKHEAD)

TURLOUGH: (OUT OF BREATH) The Doctor and Tegan ...?

VORSHAK: Safe. You realise I could have you shot for what you did.

(TURLOUGH DOESN'T REPLY)

But since you're so fond of that weapon, you can now put it to better use.

TURLOUGH: Sorry ...?

VORSHAK: You're volunteering yours services in the defence of this base.

(TURLOUGH IS HORRIFIED)

20. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE MYRKA ENTERS
THE CORRIDOR.

AHEAD TWO COMBAT
MARINES OPEN FIRE.

ONE PAUSES TO TAKE
OUT HIS COMMUNICATOR
WHICH HAS BEGUN
TO BLEEP)

21. INT. BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(PRESTON'S COMMUNICATOR BUZZES)

PRESTON: Preston.

FIRST MARINE'S VOICE: The Myrka is in Corridor Seven.

THE DOCTOR: It can only be making for one place.

TEGAN: The bridge.

(THE DOCTOR NODS.

THEN TO PRESTON)

THE DOCTOR: You have ultra violet convertors on the base?

PRESTON: In the solarium.

THE DOCTOR: Excellent. I need one Heavy duty model.

PRESTON: Where do you want it?

THE DOCTOR: The Myrka will have to pass here to get to the bridge?

PRESTON: Yes.

THE DOCTOR: Then here will do.

22. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIR LOCK. FIVE. CORRIDOR.

(SMOKE WISPING AWAY FROM THE SEALS AS THEY CARBONISE.

VORSHAK, BULIC AND COMBAT MARINES WATCHING)

BULIC: It's not going to hold them.

VORSHAK: We have to alert HQ.

BULIC:, And every enemy listening post will pinpoint our position.

VORSHAK: It seems that either way we lose. Our people must know the base may fall into alien hands.

TELECINE 5:

Int. Sea Base Four.
By Airlock Five.

SAUVIX and the WARRIORS.

The two SEA DEVILS training the bulbous nosed devices on the bulkhead seals which are in advanced decay.

23. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN, PRESTON MOVE INTO THE CORRIDOR CARRYING A BULKY ULTRA VIOLET CONVERTOR)

THE DOCTOR: Will the lighting circuit here bear maximum covertor load?

PRESTON: Yes.

(THE DOCTOR SETS TO WORK CONNECTING UP THE CONVERTOR)

TEGAN: What have you got in mind?

THE DOCTOR: (SMILE) Just planning to bring a little sunshine into the Myrka's life Tegan.

(A LOOK FROM TEGAN)

24. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(NILSON AT THE CONSOLE, SOLOW WATCHING)

BULIC'S VOICE: The Commander is on his way up to signal HQ. Have Maddox stand by for synch up.

(A LOOK BETWEEN NILSON AND SOLOW)

NILSON: Understood.

(TURNS AWAY TO STARE AT SOLOW.

THINKING)

SOLOW: (TENSE) What will you do?

NILSON: (HARD) Maddox must finish what he's started.

25. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR, TEGAN
AND PRESTON CONNECTING
UP THE CONVERTOR)

PRESTON: (TO THE DOCTOR)
What do youhope to achieve.

THE DOCTOR: The Myrka is a creature of the inkiest depths. Or was until the Silurians got around to tinkering with its biology. It has little tolerance to light and hopefully, none at all to ultra violet rays.

TEGAN: Can you be sure?

THE DOCTOR: In primeval times it was intense ultra violet which drove the Silurians to take refuge under the sea. It's still an elusive mystery to them. The one flaw I hope we'll find in the Myrka.

26. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

(SOLOW AND NILSON WATCH MADDOX FRANTICALLY AT WORK.

SOLOW: You're right, we can't deactivate him now.

NILSON: Leave it to me. Wait in the escape probe and I'll join you when I can.

(SOLOW HOLDS UP TAPE)

SOLOW: What about Maddox's conditioning tape.

NILSON: It will provide essential knowledge of the prodecures they use to condition their synch operators. Take it with you.

SOLOW: I'll see you in the escape pod.

(HE GOES)

27. INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

(FIRST COMPANION MOVES UP TO JOIN ICTHAR AND SECOND COMPANION, CARRYING A SMALL BOXED INSTRUMENT)

FIRST COMPANION: The manipulator is ready for transport.

ICTHAR: (TO SECOND COMPANION) Has the Myrka secured its objective yet?

SECOND COMPANION: Not yet, but Sauvix and his Sea Warriors are ready to enter the main area of the base.

ICTHAR: Inform him we are on our way.

28. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE COMBAT MARINES
FIRE AND RETREAT.

RELENTLESSLY,
THE MYRKA MOVES
FORWARD)

29. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR .

(THE DOCTOR PUTS
THE FINISHING TOUCH
TO THE CONVERTOR)

PRESTON: Ready?

(THE DOCTOR NODS)

30. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(FURTHER ALONG
SOLOW ENTERS
AND REACTS TO THE
SIGHT OF THE
DOCTOR'S GROUP
CROUCHED BY
THE CONVERTOR.

HE MOVES UP
AND PAUSES.

PRESTON TURNS AND
SEES HIM)

PRESTON: Doctor Solow!

(HE IGNORES HER
AND CARRIES ON.

THE DOCTOR
PREOCCUPIED WITH
HIS WORK,
PRESSES A SWITCH
ON THE CONVERTOR
AND A SECTION OF
THE CORRIDOR
IS ILLUMINATED
WITH SEARING
ULTRA VIOLET
LIGHT.

ALL AVERT THEIR
EYES.

THE DOCTOR SWITCHES IT
OFF, LEAVING THE
CORRIDOR BATHED
IN EERIE HALF
LIGHT)

THE DOCTOR: Perfect.

31. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR. INTERSECTION.

(SOLOW ON THE MOVE.

AHEAD OF HIM THERE
IS GUNFIRE.

SOLOW PRESSES
HIMSELF INTO AN
ALCOVE AS TWO
MARINES RUN BY.

HE WATCHES THEM GO.

SOLOW SMILES, LEAVES
HIS HIDING PLACE
AND WALKS DIRECTLY
INTO THE MYRKA,
WHO LASHES OUT
AND CATCHES HIM.

HE FALLS BACK, DEAD
BEFORE HE HITS THE
GROUND. AS HE DOES,
THE TAPE SPILLS OUT
OF HIS POCKET.

THE MYRKA PASSES ON.

HOLD, A BEAT AND
TWO MORE COMBAT
MARINES COME INTO
VIEW AND CROSS TO
SOLOW'S BODY. ONE
BENDS TO CHECK HIM.
THEN SPOTS THE TAPE
WHICH HE LIFTS.
HE READS THE
IDENTIFICATION TAG
AND REACTS)

TELECINE 6:

Int. Sea Base Four.
Airlock Five.

The TWO SEA DEVIL WARRIORS using the bulbous nosed instruments to attack the last section of the bulkhead seals.

SAUVIX and the OTHER WARRIORS watching.

A movement by the airlock and the WARRIORS part to admit ICTHAR and the TWO COMPANIONS.

FIRST COMPANION carrying the boxed manipulator.

ICTHAR: (TO SAUVIX) Your assessment?

SAUVIX: The outcome is certain. The ape primitives are no match for my warriors. They will be crushed.

32. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR FIDDLING
WITH THE CONTROL
OF THE CONVERTOR.

TEGAN AND PRESTON
WAITING NEARBY.

VORSHAK
COMES INTO VIEW)

VORSHAK: (TO THE DOCTOR) You have everything you need?

THE DOCTOR: I think so.

(THE FIRST TWO
MARINES ARRIVE)

TEGAN: Where's Turlough?

VORSHAK: With Bulic.

(TO THE DOCTOR)

I've decided to take your advice. I'm on my way now to signal H.Q.

THE DOCTOR: Very wise. I'm convinced that the Silurian attack has implications beyond the taking of an isolated base.

(SUDDEN SOUND OF
FOOTSTEPS AND THE TWO
COMBAT MARINES
WHO FOUND SOLOW'S
BODY RUN INTO VIEW)

FIRST COMBAT MARINE: The Myrka is on its way, Sir. It killed Doctor Solow ... we found this by his body.

(HANDS VORSHAK THE TAPE.

VORSHAK READS THE IDENTIFICATION TAG AND REACTS STRONGLY)

THE DOCTOR: Something wrong.

VORSHAK: I pray not Doctor. But if this tape has been misused ... then we're in serious trouble.

(ABOUT TO MOVE OFF WHEN COMMUNICATOR BLEEPS.

HE TAKES IT OUT)

BULIC'S VOICE: They're in, Sir! The Sea Devils are everywhere.

VORSHAK: Can you hold them?

33. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK FIVE. CORRIDOR.

(BULIC'S MEN FALLING BACK.

TURLOUGH BESIDE HIM)

BULIC: We can try Commander ...

VORSHAK'S VOICE: Do what you can.

(BULIC PUTS AWAY HIS COMMUNICATOR. SEA DEVILS POUR THROUGH THE AIRLOCK INTO THE CORRIDOR)

BULIC: (SHOUTS TO MARINES) Back ... move back!

(HE AND TURLOUGH FIRE AND RETREAT)

34. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(AS BEFORE)

THE DOCTOR: You'd better get that signal off Commander.

VORSHAK: I shall, if Maddox is still functioning.

THE DOCTOR: He controls your communication system?

VORSHAK: Through the computer he controls everything.

TEGAN: Can't you use anyone else?

VORSHAK: (SHAKES HIS HEAD) He's the stand-by operator. There isn't anyone else. I must get back to the bridge.

(VORSHAK MOVES OFF RAPIDLY. PRESTON FOLLOWING.

THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN EXCHANGE A CONCERNED GLANCE)

35. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY..

(MADDOX, SWEATING
PROFUSELY AND
GASPING FOR BREATH,
WORKS ON, CIRCUITRY
SPILLING OUT OF
THE COMPUTER BANKS.

NILSON WATCHES.
HE RAISES THE BLEEPER
AND ADVANCES THE
FREQUENCY.

MADDOX MOANS AND
NEAR COLLAPSES,
BUT HIS HANDS
BEGIN TO MOVE
FASTER)

NILSON: Do not die on me, Maddox. Not yet. Not till you have served your purpose. Now - hurry!

36. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR. INTERSECTION.

(SAUVIX AND SOME WARRIORS MEET UP WITH ICTHAR AND THE TWO COMPANIONS, ONE CARRYING THE BOXED MANIPULATOR)

SAUVIX: The attack goes well. The ape primitives are in full retreat. Soon we control all strategic areas.

ICTHAR: Excellent. We expect the Myrka to take the bridge shortly.

SUAVIX: Then the outcome is certain.

(THEY MOVE OFF)

37. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(NILSON ENTERS FROM THE COMPUTER BANK BAY AS VORSHAK, PRESTON AND THE COMBAT MARINES ENTER THE BRIDGE.

VORSHAK MOVES TO NILSON HIS FACE GRIM.

HE LOOKS AT HIM AND TOSSES THE TAPE DOWN IN FRONT OF HIM.

NILSON LOOKS AT IT, THEN AT VORSHAK, HIS FACE FEIGNING ASTONISHMENT)

NILSON: Maddox's conditioning tape?

VORSHAK: The tape you were ordered to return to the vaults.

NILSON: I know nothing about this Commander. Solow was instructed to return that tape the moment Maddox's treatment was completed. I assumed he had.

(VORSHAK LOOKS AT HIM CLOSELY, THEN LOOKS ABOUT)

VORSHAK: ... Where's Maddox?

NILSON: (HESITATES) Inside, checking the synch circuitry.

VORSHAK: (TO PRESTON) Get him in here!

(PRESTON NODS AND MOVES TO OPEN THE DOOR TO THE COMPUTER BANK BAY. NILSON TENSE AND WATCHFUL.

SHE REACTS STRONGLY)

PRESTON: (URGENT) Commander!

(VORSHAK MOVES OVER TO JOIN HER.

THEIR P.O.V. INSIDE MADDOX SWEATING AND TREMBLING AT WORK ON THE CIRCUITRY)

VORSHAK: Maddox!

(NO RESPONSE FROM MADDOX.

VORSHAK RUSHES INTO:)

38. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

(VORSHAK MOVES IN
TO GRAB MADDOX)

VORSHAK: What are you doing

(MADDOX MOANS AND
SMASHES HIM AWAY
WITH SUPERHUMAN
STRENGTH.

MADDOX SETS TO
WORK AGAIN WITH
ZOMBIE SINGLE-
MINDEDNESS.

VORSHAK COMES BACK
AT HIM, THEY
GRAPPLE AND
AGAIN VORSHAK IS
HURLED ASIDE)

39. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(NILSON HEARS THE
SOUNDS OF STRUGGLE
INSIDE.

HE TAKES OUT
THE BLEEPER AND
SWITCHES IT OFF)

40. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

(VORSHAK ON THE GROUND
IS ABOUT TO RISE
AND TACKLE MADDOX.
THEN MADDOX STIFFENS,
SWAYS, HIS HANDS
TO HIS HEAD, AND
HE TOPPLES OVER,
UNCONSCIOUS.

VORSHAK AND PRESTON
MOVE FORWARD TO
STARE DOWN AT HIM,
PRESTON BENDS AND
FEELS HIS PULSE)

PRESTON: He's alive!

VORSHAK: Check the damage to the computer.

41. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR, TEGAN NEARBY.

SOUNDS OF THE MYRKA AT THE END OF THE CORRIDOR)

THE DOCTOR: Here it comes.

(THE MYRKA APPEARS SEES THE DOCTOR AND PAUSES, RECOGNISING HIM.

IT GROWLS AND BEGINS TO ADVANCE)

Now we'll see if my theory is right.

(THE DOCTOR'S HAND GOES TO THE SWITCH ON THE CONVERTOR)

TEGAN: (URGENT) Switch it on.

THE DOCTOR: Just a few more feet ...

(THE MYRKA GATHERS ITSELF AND SUDDENLY LUNGES FORWARD, ARM UPRAISED, TO SWIPE THE DOCTOR.

TEGAN SCREAMS.

THE DOCTOR HITS THE SWITCH AND THE ULTRA VIOLET BEAMS TRANSFIX THE MYRKA FROM ALL ANGLES.

THEY SHIELD THEIR EYES.

THE MYRKA JERKS TO A STOP. A BUBBLING MOAN IS HEARD, GASEOUS STEAM ISSUES FROM ITS BODY.
AND TOPPLES OVER.

THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN MOVE FORWARD TO STARE DOWN AT IT)

TEGAN: Is it dead?

THE DOCTOR: Quite.

42. INT. SEA BASE FOUR CORRIDOR.

(ICTHAR, SAUVIX AND
THE TWO COMPANIONS.

SECOND COMPANION
REACTS TO A WHINE
FROM AN INSTRUMENT
ON HIS BELT.
THEY PAUSE.

HE TAKES IT OUT,
PRESSES A SWITCH
AND THE WHINE CUTS.
HE LOOKS AT ICTHAR)

SECOND COMPANION: The Myrka is dead!

ICTHAR: (HARSH) You are positive?

SECOND COMPANION: Yes Icthar.

ICTHAR: The ape primitives are more resourceful than we thought. Sauvix, divert your warriors. We must take the bridge without delay.

(SAUVIX NODS AND
MOVES OFF)

43. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

(VORSHAK AND NILSON LOOK DOWN AT THE UNCONSCIOUS FIGURE OF MADDOX)

VORSHAK: Sabotage.

NILSON: So it seems.

VORSHAK: (FURIOUS) You were in charge of the bridge man! How could you not know what was going on here?

PRESTON: (O.O.V.) Commander!

(PRESTON EMERGES FROM A RECESS)

PRESTON: Karina is dead ... murdered.

(VORSHAK'S FACE HARDENS.

HE TURNS TO NILSON)

VORSHAK: You'll answer to a court martial for this, I promise. But first you'll revive Maddox and de-condition him. I want him ready for synch up. We must signal H.Q. and quickly.

NILSON: We can't do that Commander.

VORSHAK: You'll do it ...

(HE PAUSES.

NILSON HAS A WEAPON LEVELLED AT HIM)

44. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN MOVING AWAY FROM THE CORRIDOR)

TEGAN: What do the Silurians want?

THE DOCTOR: Control the base and you control the proton missiles.

TEGAN: And you control Earth.

THE DOCTOR: Or destroy it.

45. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR INTERSECTION.

(TURLOUGH, BULIC AND TWO COMBAT MARINES CAME RUNNING UP TO THE INTERSECTION.

THEY SEE SAUVIX AND A GROUP OF SEA DEVIL WARRIORS APPEAR AND DIVE FOR COVER.

COMBAT MARINE GOES TO FIRE, BUT IS HIT BY A BLAST FROM SAUVIX'S WEAPON.

BULIC WAVES TURLOUGH AND THE MARINE BACK. THEY FIRE AND DODGING AND TWISTING RUN BACK ALONG THE CORRIDOR.

SAUVIX AND HIS WARRIORS MOVE ON)

46. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(VORSHAK AND PRESTON MOVING OUT OF THE COMPUTER BANK BAY COVERED BY NILSON. HE CLOSES THE DOOR)

VORSHAK: I trusted you, Nilson.

NILSON: Don't take it too hard, Commander. Like you, we were only doing our duty.

VORSHAK: What do you hope to gain?

NILSON: The Sea Base crippled.

VORSHAK: A dangerous game. It could trigger full scale war.

(THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN ENTER)

THE DOCTOR: The Myrka is dead Commander ...

(NILSON HAS LEVELLED THE WEAPON AT HIM)

NILSON: Over here Doctor. (TO TEGAN) You too.

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS
AT VORSHAK)

VORSHAK: (BITTER) Do as he says Doctor. Our colleague Controller Nilson is an enemy agent.

THE DOCTOR: For the Silurians?

NILSON: No, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: There isn't time for your petty feuds. The Silurians won't distinguish between friend and enemy. I told you. To them you're all the same. Ape primitives who will destroy them unless they destroy you first. Alert the world. Tell them what's going on down here.

NILSON: (SMILE) I know what I'm doing Doctor.

VORSHAK: Do you! Before long the Silurians will have control of the base.

THE DOCTOR: Control of the proton missiles

NILSON: Missiles they can't fire. Maddox, among other things, has irreversibly rigged the computer to that effect.

THE DOCTOR: You can't count on that. Silurian technology predates yours by millions of years. If they intend to use those missiles, they have the means, I promise you.

NILSON: They won't have time Doctor. As soon as I've gone the base will be attacked. Everything on it, including the Silurians, will perish.

(THE DOOR TO THE COMPUTER BANK BAY BURSTS OPEN AND MADDOX APPEARS, SICK, SWAYING, A WEAPON IN HIS HAND)

MADDOX: (WILD) Nilson! Murdering traitor ... made me kill Karina. You're going to die.

(NILSON HAS BROUGHT OUT HIS BLEEPER.

MADDOX RAISES HIS WEAPON, NILSON SWITCHES IT ON.

MADDOX FREEZES, TRYING TO FORCE HIMSELF TO AIM THE WEAPON)

NILSON: I'm sorry Paul ... I'm grateful for all your help.

(MADDOX MOANS AND MAKES A SUPERHUMAN EFFORT TO RESIST THE MIND CONTROL AND FIRE.

THE DOCTOR EDGES CLOSER TO NILSON)

But your usefulness is at an end.

(MADDOX MAKES A LAST EFFORT TO FIRE. AS HE DOES NILSON TRIPS THE FREQUENCY TO FULL PITCH. MADDOX' FACE CONTORTS AND HE FALLS.

PRESTON GOES TO HIM)

NILSON: Leave him! (PRESTON PAUSES) He's dead.

(THE DOCTOR HURLS HIMSELF AT NILSON.

NILSON BRINGS UP THE BLEEPER AND CATCHES HIM A BLOW TO THE SIDE OF THE FACE.

BEFORE THE DOCTOR CAN RECOVER, NILSON HAS MOVED TO GRAB TEGAN AND USE HER AS A SHIELD. HE PRESSES THE WEAPON TO HER HEAD.

NILSON: Don't Doctor. Not if you don't want Tegan to die.

(HE STARTS TO BACK OUT.

TEGAN STRUGGLES.

NILSON'S FACE HARDENS, HE'S ABOUT TO FIRE.

THE DOCTOR: No Tegan!

(TEGAN FALLS STILL)

NILSON: I warn you Doctor. If you try to follow me she dies.

(HE MOVES OUT WITH TEGAN)

47. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(TURLOUGH, BULIC AND COMBAT GUARD PURSUED. THEY RUN UP TO A DOOR AND BURST THROUGH, THEN PAUSE. COVERING THEM ARE SAUVIX AND THREE WARRIORS.

COMBAT MARINE GOES TO FIRE BUT IS STRUCK DOWN BY A BLAST FROM A SEA DEVIL WEAPON.

TURLOUGH AND BULIC RELAX.

SAUVIX STARES AT THEM MENACINGLY)

48. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(THE DOCTOR, VORSHAK AND PRESTON EXAMINE THE CONSOLE)

PRESTON: The computer's completely snarled up.

(THE DOCTOR MOVES TO PICK UP MADDOX' WEAPON)

VORSHAK: What are you doing?

THE DOCTOR: I'm going after Nilson.

(BLEEP FROM THE CONSOLE. VORSHAK MOVES OVER)

VORSHAK: Vorshak.

COMBAT MARINE'S VOICE: There's not much more we can do, sir. The Sea Devils have just breached the bridge perimeter.

VORSHAK: Where's Bulic and Turlough?

COMBAT MARINE'S VOICE: Dead ... or taken Commander.

(SOUND OF FIRING. THE LINE GOES DEAD.

VORSHAK TURNS TO
LOOK AT THE DOCTOR)

VORSHAK: I'm sorry.

(THE DOCTOR LEAVES)

49. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(ICTHAR AND THE
TWO COMPANIONS
PLUS AN ESCORT
OF SEA DEVILS
MEET UP WITH
SAUVIX AND
SOME WARRIORS)

SAUVIX: The way to the bridge is cleared.

50. INT. SEA BASE. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR RUNS
ALONG THE
CORRIDOR)

51. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(TEGAN AND NILSON EMERGE INTO THE CORRIDOR WHERE THE BODY OF THE MYRKA LIES. TEGAN IS STRUGGLING, IMPEDING THEIR PROGRESS)

NILSON: Still woman! (SHE OBEYS)

(NILSON PAUSES TO LOOK DOWN AT THE MYRKA)

A pity all the Doctor's efforts were to no avail.

TEGAN: You haven't got away yet.

(NILSON GRINS AND GOES TO PUSH HER FORWARD.

TEGAN SUDDENLY GRABS HIS ARM AND PULLS HIM OFF BALANCE.

NILSON LUNGES FORWARD.

TEGAN SIDESTEPS AND TRIPS HIM UP.

THE DOCTOR EMERGES INTO THE CORRIDOR AND SEES WHAT IS HAPPENING.

(HE MOVES FORWARD UNTIL HE IS LEVEL WITH THE ULTRA VIOLET CONVERTOR.

FROM HIS POSITION ON THE FLOOR, NILSON LEVELS HIS GUN AT THE DOCTOR)

NILSON: That's far enough!

(THE DOCTOR HALTS).

You were very foolish to follow me Doctor. Throw down the weapon.

(THE DOCTOR TOSSES THE WEAPON AWAY)

THE DOCTOR: Let Tegan go. She's of no use to you now.

(NILSON CLIMBS TO HIS FEET.

THE DOCTOR INCHES CLOSER TO THE ULTRA VIOLET CONVERTOR)

Killing us won't get you away any easier.

NILSON: I'll take the risk Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: (STALLING) Can you Nilson? You fire and every Sea Devil warrior in the area will come running here.

(NILSON RAISES THE
WEAPON TO FIRE)

NILSON: Goodbye Doctor.

(THE DOCTOR
SUDDENLY DIVES
AND TRIPS THE
SWITCH ON THE
CONVERTOR. THE
AREA OF THE
CORRIDOR WHERE
THEY ARE FILLS
WITH BLINDING
LIGHT.

NILSON REELS,
HIS EYEBALLS
SEERED.

THE DOCTOR JUMPS,
GRABS TEGAN AND
BUSTLES NILSON
ASIDE.

BLINDED, NILSON
FIRES, MISSING
THEM.

SEA WARRIORS
ENTER THE
CORRIDORS AND
SHOOT NILSON
DOWN. THEY THEN
TURN TOWARDS
THE DOCTOR)

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